

SENATOR ROGERS: I will move to overrule the Chair.

PRESIDENT: Very well, the motion is to overrule the Chair. Is there discussion on that? Do you want to make a statement on that, Senator Rogers?

SENATOR ROGERS: No, go ahead. I think everyone understands it.

PRESIDENT: Senator Vickers. Any further discussion on the motion to overrule the Chair? Senator Vickers.

SENATOR VICKERS: Mr. President and members, you can tell we are getting down to the last days of this session. You can tell we have got a limited number of days up there on the calendar, and for those of you who have not been around here before, this is the beginning of what normally happens at this point in time. If you have got a bill that is on General File, and you will see all of those numbers over there on the left hand side of the blackboard, if you have got one of those bills that is up there and you know that it is not a priority bill but you would like to get it passed this year, then what you do is you try to attach it to a priority bill that is going to get passed this year. Now we all know that is the way it works. If we are going to start doing this regardless of how good the purpose of the bill is, and as I indicated, the amendment that Senator Rogers is bringing to us is in total LB 50, a bill that the Education Committee did advance and is on General File. Now I am going to ask you, if all of you want to start doing this, if all of you want to start trashing up every bill that is a priority bill with other bills, then I guess you want to vote to override the Chair. If you want to start using every other bill out there as a vehicle, then override the Chair and start doing so but I think it is a poor procedure for us to start following. I think those of us that have been around awhile know that if we start this procedure, it is going to lead to a lot more of these actions. It is not that I am opposed to the Carson amendment. It is not that I am opposed to LB 50 necessarily because I think I voted to advance it but what I am opposed to is the mechanism that we are starting to follow. If we really want to start doing this, and obviously it doesn't make any difference if we have a bill that is even opening up the same chapters, if we have a bill that we can attach it to, suspend the rules to do it, then it doesn't make a bit of difference. Now I